



COMMAND MASTER CHIEF  
USS NITZE (DDG 94)  
FPO AE 09579-1200



22 Sep 15

Future Cold Warrior,

Congratulations on your orders to the Navy's finest Aegis Destroyer, USS NITZE (DDG 94). I am confident that you will find this assignment very positive, rewarding and challenging. I look forward to the addition of your experience and expertise to the NITZE family. As the Command Master Chief, I serve as an official sponsor for all incoming crewmembers. You can find information about the ship and the Norfolk area posted on our web page ([www.nitze.navy.mil](http://www.nitze.navy.mil)). I have also assigned you a personal sponsor that will assist you with your move to Norfolk, VA. Your sponsor's welcome aboard letter should accompany this package. Please do not hesitate to call on them for help or additional information. If you have not yet already heard from your sponsor, you will in the near future.

While the sponsor is your normal point of contact, if you have not heard from them in a timely manner, your assigned sponsor, please let me know. I can be reached by phone: ship in port (757) 445-6228, underway (757) 443-8402, or E-Mail at [cmc@ddg94.navy.mil](mailto:cmc@ddg94.navy.mil).

A complete sea bag is a must. The in port uniform onboard NITZE is the Navy Working uniform (NWU). At sea, the Flame Resistant Variant (FRV) coveralls are the prescribed uniform, so please relay your size to your sponsor as the FRV's are issued by the ship. Bring all of your uniforms when reporting, as you will be required to wear them all on various occasions.

In closing, I wish you a safe trip to Norfolk and again, congratulations on your orders to the USS NITZE.

Sincerely,

  
S. L. BROWN



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Shipmate,

Welcome aboard and congratulations on your assignment to USS NITZE (DDG 94) - the finest ship in the fleet! Only the very best Sailors are assigned to our frontline destroyers and you should be proud to be among the very best.

NITZE is the 44<sup>th</sup> AEGIS destroyer and the 16<sup>th</sup> of the Flight IIA variant. It is the most technologically advanced and capable warship ever constructed. Although NITZE is a technological marvel, our greatest asset remains the people we have onboard. Each and every crew member plays a critical role here. Soon, you will become a member of the NITZE team and your professional capabilities and personal conduct will shape the culture, reputation, and performance of this ship for years to come.

The "Welcome" and "Family" sections of our website ([www.nitze.navy.mil](http://www.nitze.navy.mil)) provide a information about your initial reporting procedures and local services. Though answers to many of your questions may be found here, I strongly encourage you to contact your sponsor, the sponsor coordinator ([sponsor@ddg94.navy.mil](mailto:sponsor@ddg94.navy.mil)), and the Command Master Chief ([cmc@ddg94.navy.mil](mailto:cmc@ddg94.navy.mil)) for further information. Officers may contact the Executive Officer ([xo@ddg94.navy.mil](mailto:xo@ddg94.navy.mil)) if you need additional assistance.

Please contact the ship as soon as you receive your orders so that we may gather critical contact and travel information that will assist us in preparing for your arrival. I look forward to meeting and working with you. Again, congratulations on your assignment to NITZE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Kaylor", is positioned above the printed name.

P. J. KAYLOR  
Commander, USN  
Commanding Officer  
USS NITZE (DDG 94)